

# "Yokoso Samekado Lighthouse"

~ What a Beautiful Lighthouse! Chalk Lighthouse stands impressively against the blue sky. ~



## [OPEN TO THE PUBLIC]

**Opening period:** this place is open every Saturday, Sunday, and national holidays from the end of April to the end of October.

It is also open every day during the summer vacation period of the elementary and junior high school in Hachinohe city.

**Admission fees:** free

**Access:** It is accessible by car, bicycle, or public transportation, specifically by Bus. People getting on the Tanesashi coast Sightseeing Bus should get off at the Segal View Hotel.

For people driving their own car they can use the parking lot of Hachinohe Segal View Hotel.

It is approximately 5 minutes walk from either place to the lighthouse.

**Some Notes:** The opening has been canceled at the time of the official announcement of the warnings due to heavy rain, storm, and thunder. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

We will not bear any responsibility when injuries occur without obeying the instructions in the lighthouse.



## [ INFORMATION ON SAMEKADO LIGHTHOUSE ]

Location; Same-cho, Aza Kohunadodaira, Hachinohe-city, Aomori

The height of the lighthouse (from the ground to the top of tower); 22.73m

Height from a mean sea level to a light; 57.60m

Color coating structure; white

Tower form; concrete

Intensity of light; 100,000 candelas

Visible distance; 19.5 nautical mile (about 36km)

The first lighting; 2/16/1938



Samekado Lighthouse is located on the Tanesashi coast in the Sanriku revival national park. The 22.73 meter tall cylindrical structure with the chalk colored wall was completed in 1938, and was first lit on February 16, 1938. It is still working as a beacon of light, and it still shines brightly as a warning to ships coming and going over the sea.

The Japan Lighthouse Association lists this as one of the "50 Lighthouse of Japan". Samekado lighthouse is open to the public; you may climb by stairs to the top observation deck. Once at the top the view is most impressive, beautiful panoramic scenery with the contrasting deep blue sea and a green glassy plain, it leaves one nearly speechless.

The local train running on the JR Hachinohe line occasionally lends even more charm to the view.



Contact: Information concerning operation of the day  
Hachinohe Segal View Hotel (0178-33-3636)

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Tourism Section of Hachinohe City Office (0178-46-4040)